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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please AMEND claims 1, 19 and 20 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for managing addresses of Web sites, comprising:

an address list containing addresses of Web sites;

a monitoring section monitoring the state of references by a user to Web sites; and an updating section updating the contents of said address list according to the state of references by a user monitored by said monitoring section.

- 2. (Original) An apparatus for managing addresses of Web sites according to Claim 1, further comprising a connection section accessing to an address contained in said address list in case the address is designated.
- 3. (Original) An apparatus for managing addresses of Web sites according to Claim 1, wherein said monitoring section records the frequency of access to the address of each Web site as a content of said state of references, and said updating section adds, to said address list, an address with an access frequency reached to a predetermined threshold value.
- 4. (Original) An apparatus for managing addresses of Web sites according to Claim 1, wherein said monitoring section records the frequency of access to the address of each Web site as a content of said state of references, and said updating section deletes, from said address list, any of the addresses in said address list with an access frequency lower than a predetermined threshold value.
 - 5. (Original) An apparatus for managing addresses of Web sites according to